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In re Application of :
Dominic P. Carrozza, et al. :
Application No. 09/239,871 :
Filed: January 29, 1999 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 18, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed December 24, 2002 indicating that the reply filed on December 10, 2002 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 13, 2003.

The Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2631 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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